dissolute crowds of men, women, and children —it must be apparent to all, that these natural consequences of cars running on the Sabbath-day, are stamped with the blackest guilt, and denote most clearly a spirit which neither fears God nor regards man. But in addition sont time schools are almost everywhere esto this, I firmly believe that such a course is tablished, taught by masters paid by Government.—The pay is not a more scanty pittance diligence and activity, combined with pru-dence, are generally followed by prosperity; in office masters who know little more than but we also know that, when these are employed for trampling on the law of Him who orders all things, His smile cannot be expected nor his blessing looked for, and that adversity will most likely follow—indeed the result of experience has been published in the mother country, which fully corrobates my assertion, and proves that the observance of the Sabbath day will enhance the value of Shares. Not only, then, the Christian, but even the mere well-wisher of the enterprizing individuals who are embarking their capital in these great undertakings out ht to oppose all that is likely to affect injuriously his fellow-men as im-

mortal beings.
I urge, then, the necessity of immediate and decided action—now is the time—a more favourable opportunity is not likely to offer. The Bills are about to be asked for and framed, and the whole subject discussed-pour in, then, your Petitions upon the Legislature, praying that in every Bill there may be an express clause prohibiting all desecration of the Sunday, and compelling the observance of that command which, while it requires our attention as an emanation from an all-wise and all-merciful God, commends itself to us by the manifest physical and mental advantages which it bestows on the individuals and the communities by whom it is strictly regarded.

[The above is a suggestion highly deserving of attention. Our last volume, pp. 169, 173, contained some selections pertinent to one part of the view introduced by our Correspondent: and Lord's Day : Observance in every department of life requires the watchful care of those concerned in the general prosperity and the moral and religious welfare of the community.—En.]

MONTREAL PROTESTANT ORPHAN ASYLUM.

The Annual Meeting of the Corporation of the Ladies of the Protestant Orphan Asylum of this city was held on the 16th ultimo,the Rev. Henry Wilkes, A. M., presiding. The Secretary, Mrs. McCord, submitted a well written report of the transactions of the preceding year. From this document we learn that the Annual Meeting not being called at an earlier period, was caused by several of the children having been afflicted with the scarlet fever. During the year forty children have received the benefit of the Asylum; and of this number thirteen have been advantageously placed. The institution has received the donation of a lot of land for the erection of a proper building; and subscriptions have been liberally commenced to obtain funds for the erection of a building. The expenditure of the year was £307 8s. 7d. being a considerable increase on that of the preceding twelve-months, owing to the advanced price of provisions, and the higher rate of house rent. After paying a compliment to Dr. Arnoldi, Jr., the medical attendant, the Members proceeded to the election of Office Bearers for the ensuing year, and the following were unanimously elected: First Directress-Mrs. Wilkes.

Second Directress-Mrs. Reid. Treasurer—Mrs. Ross. Secretary—Mrs. McCord.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT. Mrs. Anderson, Miss Leslie, Miss Barrett, Mrs. R. Corse. Mrs. H. Corse, Mrs. Dunkin, Mrs. Forsyth, Mrs. Ferrie, Miss Frothingham, Mrs. Gunn, Miss Smit Mrs. A. F. Holmes, Miss Ure.

Mrs. H. Lyman, Miss Moffatt, Mrs. J. G. Mackenzie Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Ramsay, Miss Ross, Mrs. Sinclair, Miss Smith, Mont. Gazette.

. Mr. Jeffery Hale acknowledges with many thanks the receipt of two liberal Donations, viz.: of £5. for the Sunday School under his superintendence, and £5. for the Thursday Evening Bible Class, from an anonymous Donor, by the hands of the Editor of the Bercan.

To Cornespondents: - Received Wt;-A. S;—T. P. R has been sent, our friends' names on the 4th page; Subscription commences with Whole No. 105. We have been favoured this year with Birth-

day cakes from two quarters, on the Benean's completing its second year-the one which came from the original source was easily recognised by the Bouquet-the articles are under discussion, and we give our best thanks to the donors.

PAYMENTS RECEIVED:—From Mrs. J. Wurtele, No. 105 to 156; Messrs. C. Wurtele, No. 105 to 156; R. H. Wurtele, No. 105 to 156; H. Dyer, No. 129 to 180; James Bolton, No. 105 to 156; J. S. Clarke, No. 105 to 156; Rev. F. A. O'Meara, No. 87 to 138; Rev. Alex. Sanson, No. 53 to 156; Rev. E. J. Senkler, No. 105 to 156.

## Mocal and Political Entelligence.

THE EAST.—Below are some extracts from an interesting letter which lately appeared in an American paper upon the present state of the British East Indian possessions and the liberal policy of the Governor General, Sir II. Hardinge. The writer, who is in connection with a missionary establishment in India, after stating that the former Governor, Lord Ellenborough, was too fond of military pomp and conquest, goes on to state, " But Sir Henry Hardinge is an entirely different man. There is nothing of the war spirit, about him as yet; developed: He seams to have determined to signalize his administration by measures which applying all the energies of his mind and the lish Translator, to the Legislative Council, influence of his station to civilize; enlighten, and elevate the people, and to introduce into

improvements of western continents. One of the first acts of his Government was the adoption of a system to educate the neople, in the vernacular tongue, and at the pretheir pupils. On the contrary, prices range from 100 to 300 rupees per month in primary schools, and in the higher schools and colleges 1000 and 1200 rupees per month. The liberality of government will be better appreciated also when it is added that, taking into consideration the difference in value of the necessaries of life in India and in our own country, it may be said that one hundred rupees here are very nearly, if not quite equal in value to seventy-five dollars in America. But then what are esteemed the necessaries of life here would be counted as luxuries at home. Indeed, if some of our good old farmers of Dutchess were to see their schoolmasters living as some schoolmasters live in India, with syces, mallies, bearers, eyres, and numerous other servants around them, they would be quite apt to fear their children would get infected with aristocratic notions."

The following remarks give a melancholy but, we fear, a true picture of the bad influence which Europeans generally have exercised over the natives.

"They have come with the army, (which is never a school of morals,) or for purposes of gain, hoping to return to their native landthe former when they had served their allotted time, and the latter when they had acquired a fortune. Absent from social and religious in-fluences, and from the restraints of Christian society, a large portion have given free in-dulgence to unbridled passion, and have regarded the natives as only fit instruments to the white foreigner is regarded in every respect superior to the swarthy Asiatic, and whatever be his example it is sure to find followers, and instructed to proceed without delay to the the more readily in proportion as it leads to

vicious indulgence." That their influence is not always bad, will be seen by the annexed: "But it is exceed- this Committee, be requested to communicate ingly gratifying to know that the morals of the to His Excellency the Administrator of the army and of the civilians are constantly im- Government, the resolutions alopted by this proving; and that not only the benevolent and Committee on the 13th and 16th March, and Christianizing institutions find liberal sup- 2nd instant, respecting the fiture and final porters among European residents, but that in distribution of the balance in the hands of the the army, from the highest officers down to the line, are found men who, when free from duty, are constantly employed doing the hundless of the 28th of May and 28th of June last."

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"That it be an instruction to the sub-condition of the sub

The writer then goes on to state that Sir Henry Hardinge is signalizing his administration by the introduction of rail-roads; two of which are now in contemplation: one from Calcutta to Benares in the Bengal Presidency; the other in the Bombay Presidency : and he concludes by mentioning that the Governor General has, with a noble and Christian spirit, abolished the horrible human sacrifices which have heretofore been performed every year among the Rhoonds, a tribe of barbarians who inhabit the mountains of Goomsoor, in the neighbourhood of Orissa; and that he has expressed the determination to exterminate every thing of the kind within his

Sir Isaac Lyon Goldsmith, Bart., London has had the dignity and title of Baron of the Kingdom of Portugal conferred him by that Government, and a vote of 1000 guineas' worth of plate, for his conduct in the financial affairs of that kingdom.

A quantity of diamonds were recently ship-ped from Rio to this country, against which bills to the amount of several thousand pounds were drawn. The consignee, who is well known in the diamond trade, considered the value of diamands so much depreciated by the recent discovery of the mine in Brazil, that he refused to accept the bills .- Times.

Victoria Park is making great progress; fifty thousand trees have been planted, and much

of the ground has been laid out. loss by the death of M. Philippe Dupin, the celebrated advocate; who died at Pisa, on the 14th Feby., after a long and painful malady. General Sir George Anson, it is understood, has been appointed Lieutenant-Governor of

Chelsea Hospital.

MONTREAL.—The question who is the rightful Mayor of Montreal, having been submitted to the Court of Queen's Bench by an application on the part of Mr. Mills and his friends to know by what right Mr. Fer-rier claimed the Mayorality, the Court decided, that they had no jurisdiction in the matter: the question therefore remains as it

DISTRICT OF ST. FRANCIS.—His Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint George Frederick Bowen, Esq., to be Sheriff of this District.

was, and Mr. Ferrier retains the office.

The annual general meeting of the Board of Trade was held in the Exchange Reading Room, this day at one o'clock, when the fol-

lowing office beaters were elected:
Hon. W. Walker, President; J. Bonner,
Esq., Vice-President; H. J. Noad, Esq., Treasurer.

Council.—Win. Stephenson, P. Langlois, B. Forsyth, H. Le Mesurier, G. H. Parke, J. W. Leaycraft, A. Gillespie, D. Gilmour Gibb, A. Laurie, Esquires .- Gazette of Monday.

MUNICIPAL.—M. Connolly, Esq., was elected a Councillor for St. Peter's Ward in the place of A. Simpson, Esq., resigned, on Thursday last, having received 32 votes more than his opponent, Mr. Phillips.

Latters received here on Saturday last from Port St. Francis and Three Rivers, state that the Lake ice had been passing opposite to these places during the two previous days. The ice at Carouge still holds. The channel in the river St. Charles and that to the north of the Island of Orleans are both open.

signalize his administration by measures which will elicit the administration of good men, and Esq., advocate, of this city, will be pleased to send his name down to posterity as one of the know that he has been chosen to fill the office greatest benefactors of modern times. He is of Law Clerk, Clerk of Committees, and Ling-

loss will, however, he a gain to the society of our sister city. We wish Mr. Montizambert every success and happiness in his new place of residence .- Mercury.

RELIEF COMMITTEE .- Referring our readers to the condensed statement of proceedings given in our number of the 26th ult., we now proceed to insert the Resolutions which have peen passed since; viz: on the 2nd inst.

"That a fund or sum of £10,000 should be reserved for special cases of persons who have suffered by the fires, and who in consequence thereof remain in distress, and are unable to obtain their livelihood."

"That the balance be distributed to the sufferers, whether proprietors or tenants, by a per centage on their ascertained loss, in the spirit of the resolutions already adopted on condition that they submit themselves to the rules of the Corporation, provided always, that the maximum allotted to any individual shall not exceed £250, on the whole, with a reserve fund of £15,000, to be awarded as a premium to proprietors at the discretion of the Committee.

"That the premium to be awarded to any proprietor shall in no case exceed £50 above, his dividend."

"That no portion of the further dividend be given to any person who has violated the pledge given by him on receiving any former payment, that he would in rebuilding conform himself to the Bye-Law of the Corporation requiring houses rebuilt to be of brick or stone and rooted in with incombustible materials, unless such person shall within three months from the 1st May next shew that he has commenced building comformably to the Bye-

"That this Resolution shall not be understood to compel any one who may demolish in three months any building erected contrary to gratify their avarice and their lusts. Of course the Bye-Law-to rebuild a house in order to receive a dividend on his loss.?

carrying out of the foregoing Resolutions."

And on the 6th inst. "That the Hon. R. E. Caror, Chairman of Committee for the relief of the sufferers by the

"That it be an instruction to the sub-committee of distribution to proceed immediately to the distribution of the amount awarded to the tenants."

As we have all along only inserted the Resolutions actually passed, wthout taking notice of motions and amendments negatived, we think it equitable and necessary now to insert the protest which was real at the meeting last Monday, embodying theviews adverse to the course adopted by the Connittee.

The undersigned, Members of the General Committee of Relief, for the following reasons hereby solemnly protest again he Plan and Resolutions recently adopted by this. Committee for the distribution of the monies temaining in the hands of the Trasurer:-

1-Because the appeal from this Committee of 6th June last, to the inhabitants of Great Britian and Ireland and elsewhere, calling for aid to relieve the sufferers by he Fires, declared that such aid was solicited to relieve distress, and concluded with the words "it is for this our present appeal is mate. 25

2-Because this Committee, by certain Resolutions of the 15th Sept., deckred that loss should determine the amount of Relief to be granted to distressed sufferers in the first distribution, and that the degree if ascertained distress alone should determine I in the distribution of the balance.

3-Because the late Governor General, when applied to by this Committee for the Imperial Grant, required information before parting with it as to the intended mode of relieving the sufferers, and was furnished in reply with a copy of said Resolutions of the 15th Sept., whereupon His Excellency entrusted to this Committee notonly the 1mperial Grant but also the Church monies, amounting together to £70,000 intimating at the same time that they should be "distributed in accordance therewih," and this Committee accepted the moley under that condition.

4-Because, when certain complaints of misapplication of the Funds were made in Sept. last, by the London Central Committee of Relief, the Chairman of thi Committee, in defence of its conduct, trasmitted to the London Committee a copy of aid Resolutions of 15th Sept .- and certain contributors to the Funds, in transmitting their money to this Committee have stipulated hat it should be expended " to relieve distress and not to restore property," and their money was accepted under that stinulation.

5-Because the Resolutions now passed favor the class of Proprietos with a special premium of £15,000 in addition to their common dividend on loss; wherea by a deliberate Resolution of this Committe of 8th Sept., Tenants and Proprietors arelo be put on the same footing as to Relief.

6-Because to abandon disress now and to revert to loss as the basis of elief in the second distribution will be to perpetuate the admitted abuses of the first.

7-Because the Resolutionshereby protested against are a departure from the principles which have been adopted and promulgated and which are binding on this Committee, and therefore that this Committee in passing the said Resolutions have violated solemn promises deliberately given to Her Majosty's Government—to the Londo Central Committee—to other generous contributors elsowhere, and to the majority of the sufferers themselves, on the faith of which pledges the monies were subscribed.

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S-Because certain members of this Committee, sufferers by the Fires who are Proprietors, have already received large sums of money in the first distribution and those members have voted on several of cocasions as well as on the question of a second distribution, they being personally interested in the same, and have therefore voted monly to themselves.

9-Because it is morally wrong to solicit

the country the most valuable inventions and valuable and highly respected citizen; our and accept money for one purpose and apply

JEFFERY HALE, EDWARD BOXER, En. H. Bowen, J. CHARLTON FISHER, WM. S. SEWELL, A. Gillespie, ROBT. CASSELLS, W. STEVENSON, G. H. PARKE, GEORGE HALL.

Quebec, 6th April, 1816.

MARITIME EXTRACTS. Messrs. Muckle and Kelly's ship Empire eported as having sailed for this port on the 10th of last month, sailed from Belfast last winter for Savannah, and no accounts have as yet been received of her having arrived at that port. The Bark Great Britain, belonging to the same firm, was to sail from Belfast for this port on the 17th ult.

A schooner arrived on Friday morning from Portneuf, North Shere. The Capt. reports having been on board of the wreck of the European, lying at that place. He is of opinion, from the position she lies in, that it would be impossible ever to raise her. He saw a party of men at Escoumain on their way down to bring up the Sir Richard Jackson, which he understood had received but little injury, and would be brought up under her own canvass without difficulty.

April 4th.—Arrived the Schooner St. Croix.

Captain Louis Bernier, from Goose Island, with 4000 bushels wheat, to Michael Scott, landed last fall from the Covenanter-Reports some floating ice in the river, but not so much as to interrupt the navigation.

Two or three Schooners have arrived in port from the lower parishes, with provisions.

The Bark Mary Sharp will be hauled up on

Taylor's Patent Slip at Point Levy, to be over hauled. The steamship St. George has got out of

The ship Covenanter will take her place to be overhauled. Nicholson's floating-dock, where she wintered We learn that the Steamers Queen and Canada are both ready, at Sorel, and will commence

their regular trips immediately after the departure of the ice. Among the vessels advertised at Glasgow, for

Montreal, is the new ship Cambria, to be conmanded by Capt. Kelso.

Capt. Campbell and a party of carpenters proceeded down for the Maniconagan Shoals

last week for the purpose of raising the ship Sir Richard Jackson which went ashore at that place The schr. Indian Queen, Vigneault, was

entered outwards at the Custom House on Saturday last, for Halifax. She will take a cargo of flour and, we learn, will sail on Wednesday or Thursday next.

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## QUEBEC MARKETS.

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BIRTH.

Last Tuesday, Mrs. James R. Day, of a Son On the 4th instant, the wife of Mr. Charles Walkhom, Assistant Surveyor and Draftsman Royal Engineer Department, of a daughter. In St. Andrew's Jamaica, on Thursday, the 19th Feb., Mrs. Leaverait, of a daughter.

DIED.

On Friday, the 3rd April, Catharine, aged 11 years; and on Sunday, the 5th April, Susan, aged 15 years, daughters of Edward Pooler, Esq.

of St. Nicholas.
At Montreal, on Sunday last, Canoline Jane, youngest daughter of T. A. Staynen, Esq., D. P. M. G., aged 13 years 7 months. The young lady whose career is thus early terminated, had been for some time declining in health from the ravages of a disease which medical skill and kind nursing could not arrest. While the sympathy of friends may soothe the prinful feelings of mourning relatives, the acknowledgment of a Father's hand inflicting the stroke can convert a severe dispensation into a blessing.

CLERICAL OBITUARY. At Buxted Parsonage, aged 71, the Rev. Christophen Words-WORTH, D. D., Rector of Buxted with Uckfield, late Master of Trinity College, Cambridge. 🕛

At Cheam, Surrey, the Rev. CHARLES MAYO, LL. D., late fellow of St. John's College, Oxford; a Clergyman well known as one of the most ardent and successful labourers in the education, both by keeping a school under his own superintendence; and by encouraging the labours of others.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Assignee.

Quebec, 27th, March, 1816.

COALS. EWCASTILE, Wallsend, Grate & Smith's Coals, for Sale by H. H. Porter & Co. Porter & Co's. Wharf, Late Irvine's.

Quebec, Jan. 1st 1816.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. TENDERS FOR PRINTING.

THE STANDING COMMITTEE on PRINTING and BINDING will, until SATURDAY, the 25th instant, at o'Clock, A. M., receive from any Party or Parties within the Province, TENDERS for the PRINTING, in the English and French Languages (or for each separately), of the JOURNAL and APPENDIX of the Present Session, in the following form :--Composition, per thousand ems

Press Work, per token of 250 sheets single, crown paper. The Journal to be printed in Small Pica

type, with Brevier Marginal Notes. The Appendix in such type as the Clerk superintending shall direct.

By order.
ALFRED PATRICK, Clk. Com'tees. Leg. Assy. Committee Room, 2nd April, 1846.

The different Newspapers published in Toronto, Quebec, Kingston, and in this City, will insert the above until the 25th instant, and inclose their Accounts to this Office for payment. A. P.

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## EDUCATION.

BRAY intends to open a SCHOOL on the P. BRAY intends to open a SCHOOL on the lat of May next, in Flavier St., over the shop occupied by Mr. Owen, Pianoforte maker, and hopes that his experience as a Teacher, together with strict attention to his duties, will secure him a sharp of public patronage.

Terms-from £1 5s. to £1 15s. per quarter.

REFERENCES.

Rev. Official Mackie, Rev. C. L. F. Haensel, Rev. W. W. Wait, J. A. Sewell, Esq. M.D.

MRS. DUNLEVIE informs her friends and the public of Quebec and its vicinity, that she has opened a BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL for young Ladies, at her residence, No. 28, Ann Street. Having engaged an Assistant who has taught in one of the first Seminaries in Edinburgh, and who is fully competent to take entire charge of the English department, and as Mrs. Dunlevie will herself give instruction in French, Italian, Music and Singing, she hopes to give satisfaction to those who may place their children under her vare. Terms—Board and Tultion in English and French grammatically. History, Geography, Writing and Arithmetic,

Plain and Fancy Needle Work :--Senior Classes, per quarter . . . £10 0 0 Towels, Knife, Fork and Spoon.

Mrs. Dunlevie intends opening a class for Young Gentlemen under eight years of age-

Per Quarter.....£1 10 U 28, St. Ann Street, Quebec. 2nd April, 1846.

## ENGLISH BOOKS.

VARIETY of CLASSICAL SCHOOL BOOKS-English, Latin and Greek-just received, and for Sale, cheap, at G. STANLEY'S, No. 4, St. Anne Street. Quebec, 19th March, 1816.

Just Received, and for Sale at the Office of this Paper:

ADVICE FOR THE NEW-YEAR; OR, A PASTOR'S OFFERING TO HIS FLOCK;

BEING A SERMON

Preached in St. Thomas' Church, Montreal, on Sunday, the 4th January, 1846, BY THE REV. CHARLES BANCROFT, A. M. Published by Request.

PRICE-9d. PER COPY. Quebec, 11th Feb. 1846.

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popular principles.
It is provided by the Rules, that the whole Directors, Ordinary and Extraordinary, shall be Members of the Society, by holding Policies of Insurance for Life with it, of more than three years' standing. This rule secures to the Public that those Noblemen and Gentlemen who appear as Directors of the Society, have practically approved of its principles. For further particulars, with tables of Pre-

R. M. HARRISON.
Agent for Canada.
Quebec, August, 1845. mining, apply to